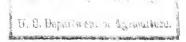
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## BOMMERSBACH PEONIES

Plant Peony roots in average garden soil.

Plant three feet apart each way.

Plant with the top eye or bud two inches below the surface.

Plant for the future.

Use only bone meal and wood ashes on the surface.

Keep all kinds of manure from the roots.

Firm the surface soil and cover with straw, six inches deep, the first winter.

Plant in full sunshine and in well-drained soil.

When cutting for blooms, leave some leaves on stalk.

Peonies are three to five eyes, standard divisions, healthy and true to name.

Divisions are from three-year-old plants.

I grow my own Peonies. Delivery begins August 15 to December.

No spring shipment.

Ratings are by the American Peony Society.

Orders are shipped prepaid, anywhere in the United States. No order for less than \$1.00. Send check or draft.

This list contains the best varieties.

It takes a Peony root three years to overcome the transplanting, so do not expect too much at first.

Be sure to cultivate and cultivate.

#### PEONIES

7.6		RICED EACH
7.6	EDULIS SUPERBA — Very early, deep pink, good cut flower	
8.4	FELIX CROUSSE — Late, the best red	
9.3	FESTIVA MAXINA — Early, pure white, crimson flakes	
8.9	GEORGIANA SHAYLOR — Late, rose pink	
8.9	JUBILEE — Late, white	
8.8	KARL ROSENFIELD — Midseason, crimson	.75
9.0	LONGFELLOW — Late, cherry red	2.00
9.1	LADY ALEXANDRA DUFF — Midseason, flesh pink	1.00
8.9	MARIE CROUSSE — Midseason, salmon pink	.75
8.9	MME. EMILE LEMOINE — Midseason, white	1.00
7.9	MME. DE VERNEVILLIE — Early, blush white	.50
9.2	MONS JULES ELIE — Early, large lilac rose	1.00
9.4	MME. JULES DESSERT — Midseason, white	2.00
9.0	MILTON HILL — Late, lilac rose	2.50
8.8	MONS MARTIN CAHUZAC — Early, garnet	2.50
8.6	MIKADO (Japanese) — Crimson, yellow staminodes	2.00
8.5	OCTAVIE DEMAY — Early, light pink	.50
	OFFICINALIS RUBRA PLENA — Early, old-fashioned red	1.00
8.7	PRESIDENT TAFT — Midseason, hydrangae-pink	1.00
8.6	PRIMEVERE — Late, best yellow	2.50
6.8	QUEEN VICTORIA — Early, white, splashed crimson	.50
8.8	RICHARD CARVEL — Early, crimson	2.00
8.4	RACHEL (Lem) — Midseason, apple blossom pink	2.00
9.1	SOUV DE LOUIS BIGOT — Midseason, rose	3.00
9.0	SARAH BERNHARDT — Midseason, pink	1.00
9.7	SOLANGE — Late, white, orange shading	3.00
9.8	THERESE — Midseason, soft pink	2.00
9.4	TOURANGELLE — Late, flesh pink	2.00
8.2	VICTOIRE DE LA MARNE — Midseason, dark crimson	2.00
9.3	WALTER FAXON — Midseason, salmon	2.00

COLLECTION NO. 1 — One red, one white, one deep pink; choice Peonic	es;
all different; labeled; \$1.75 value for\$1	.00
Prepaid Anywhere in the United States	
COLLECTION NO. 2 — One red, two white, two blush pink, two deep pin	ık;
eight Peonies; all different; labeled; \$5.25 value for\$2	.00
Prepaid Anywhere in the United States	
COLLECTION NO. 3 — One apple blossom pink, two light pink, one deep pin	ık,
two white, one red; seven Peonies; all different; labeled; \$5.50 value	
for\$3	.00
Prepaid Anywhere in the United States	
COLLECTION NO. 4 — The Big Three; one white, one deep pink, one re	d;
all different; labeled; \$2.25 value for\$1.	.75
Prepaid Anywhere in the United States	

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